GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department- Sri D. Mohan Rao, former EE, PR, Kakinada East Godavari District and now Retired – Committed irregularities in execution of PMGSY-IV road works in Tuni Sub-Div., and NABARD-RIDF X road work in Kakinada Sub-Div., E.G. District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing article of charges against him – WSD Submitted –Inquiry Officer appointed – Charges not proved – Disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer – Explanation submitted – Imposing punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 665 **Dated: 06-07-2016**

Read the following

1. From the DG, V&E, Hyd., V.R.No.103(708/V&E/E2/2007, Dated.21.07.2007.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1130, PR&RD (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.23.07.2008.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1131, PR&RD (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.23.07.2008.
4. WSD of Sri D.Mohana Rao, former EE, PR (Retired), Dt.Nil.
5. G.O.Rt.No.73, PR&RD (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.17.01.2012.
6. From the ENC, PR, Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.II(2)12314/07, Dt.18.12.2012, along with Enquiry Report of SE, PR, Kakinada.
7. Govt.Memo No.18951/Vig.II/A2/2007-10, dt.03.01.2014.
8. Representation of Sri D.Mohan Rao, former EE, PR (Retired), Dt.10.02.2014.
9. Govt. Memo No.18951/Vig.II/A2/2007, dt.01.01.2015.
10. Explanation of Sri D.Mohan Rao, former EE, PR (Retired), Dt.29.02.2016.
11. Govt. Letter No.18951/Vig.I/2007, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.15.06.2016
12. From Principal Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.356/DC&C/2/2016,Dt.15.06.2016.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, Hyderabad, in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing article of charges against Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada (Retired), in respect of allegations of irregularities committed in execution of PMGSY-IV road works in Tune Sub-Division and NABARD-RIDF X road work in Kakinada Sub-Division, East Godavari District, vide references 2nd & 3rd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence to the charges framed against him, vide reference 4th read above.

2. After examination of the matter, Government have appointed Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District as Inquiry Officer to conduct departmental enquiry on the allegations levelled against Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer (Retd) along with (2) other Charged Officers, vide reference 5th read above.

3. Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, has forwarded the enquiry report, vide reference 6th read above. The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and Inquiry Officer, in his findings, has stated that the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj are held not proved.

4. After examination of the Enquiry Report submitted by the Enquiry officer, Government have disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer. The Charged Officer was requested to submit his representation, if any, to

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Government, vide reference 7th read above. The Charged Officer Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada (Retired) has submitted his representation and requested to drop further action against him vide reference 8th read above.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year on Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District and now retired under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

6. Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired) is directed to show cause as to why the penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year should not be imposed against him on the said irregularities and he is directed to submit his written statement of defense, vide reference 9th read above.

7. Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer (Retd) has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause notice. Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer (Retd), in his explanation, has requested to exonerate him from charge levelled against him, vide reference 10th read above.

8. After examination of the representation of the Charged Officer, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been consulted for their concurrence on the proposed provisional decision of the Government, i.e. the punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year, vide reference 11th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government, vide reference 11th read above.

9. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to impose the punishment of 3% (three percent) cut in pension for a period of one year on Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer (Retd), in respect of allegations of irregularities committed in execution of PMGSY-IV road works in Tune Sub-Division and NABARD-RIDF X road work in Kakinada Sub-Division, East Godavari District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The individual **through** the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (with a request to serve the order to the retired officer and furnish served copy to Government, immediately).

Copy to
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
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